

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification,
after the title and immediately before any other text, please add the following section:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/006654, which has an international filing date of June 19, 2004, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on February 17, 2005. The international application claims priority to German application 103 33 588.9, filed on July 24, 2003. These prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Also on page 1 of the application, after the Cross Reference to Related Applications section described above, and before the text that now begins on line 1, please add the following heading:

Field of the Invention.

Immediately before the paragraph that now begins on line 8 of page 1, please add the heading:

Background of the Invention.

On page 3, before the paragraph that presently begins on line 31, please add the following heading:

Description of the Invention.

On page 16, before the beginning of the claims, please amend line 1 as follows:

~~Claims:~~ What is Claimed is: